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IS IN THIRTY SECTIONS.

Ringling Bros.' Circus Parade Surpasses Anything Ever Seen.

The famous Ringling Bros.' whose World's Greatest Shows come to Mt. Sterling to-morrow, Wednesday, Apr. 27, have this year revolutionized the circus business by inaugurating a magnificent street spectacle, which is presented as a free offering to the public on a scale of magnificence and grandeur such as no amusement management has ever before attempted. Instead of the conventional street parade with which circus goers are familiar, Ringling Bros. have organized an elaborate carnival, consisting of thirty huge sections, each of which is representative of some distinct national characteristic of some age or era in the history of the world. Among the most striking sections is that devoted to India, representing scenes of warfare in the Punjab, huge elephants harnessed to rumbling siege guns, mounted military escorts, decorated East India chiefs, brilliantly uniformed native military, guides, attendants and commanding officers. Then there are correct representations of all the most famous crack military organizations of the world, brilliantly uniformed, handsomely mounted and with their burnished accoutrements glittering in the sunlight like burnished gold and silver. The reproduction of the Derby day is a revelation to lovers of fine stock and swell turnout. The striking features of the famous English meet are represented by hundreds of leading artists and performers dressed in the latest London modes, and giving a most interesting and imposing representation of the heavy swiftness of English society. The immense tally-ho, the spider rigs and dainty T-carts used in this section alone represent a magnificent expenditure beyond the reach of any other show in the world, while even the great Derby day meet itself could not bring together so magnificent a display of racing stock. An Egyptian caravan, crossing the Sahara, with its camels, dromedaries, wiry Arabian horses, Bedouins of the desert, Sondeese, Algerians and other strange people from Northern Africa, brings that land of mystic interest close to the spectators' vision. The special children's section, with its prancing ponies, children's tableaux, children's hippodrome and miniature cages of rare wild beasts is a delight to the younger element, while the glimpses of imperial splendor given in the ancient Roman section, and the numberless new, novel and startling features in the other sections, including ten bands of music and over one hundred tableau cars, dens and open cages of rare wild beasts, all combine to make this the most remarkable display of exhibitional wealth and magnificent originality the world has ever seen.

Reserved seats on sale at Tipton's Drug store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See Dr. W. W. Reed.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best. Do not fail to see it. For sale only by

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving the Man.

Esol, Ky., April 18, 1898.

Editor Mt. Sterling Advocate:

The Democrats of the grand old Tenth Congressional district will do their duty if they will nominate H. B. Kinsolving for their standard-bearer for Congress. He is one of the best posted men in the district and one of the best orators in the State, and is a competent man for the place. There are many Democrats in old Morgan who would like to see him bear the silver flag to victory. He is a man of fine culture, and can down any Republican in the district, has taken more interest in the defense of his party than any candidate in the field, has always been true and ready to go, and will acquit himself with credit to his party and district.

While there are other good men in the district who are aspirants for the same office, the mountains think it is Montgomery county's time, as she has always come to the front and stood in with old Morgan and the mountains. Morgan, as well as a great many other counties, has had the honor of members of Congress for several years past and Montgomery has stood back, and now she names the silver-tongued gentleman, the pet of their county, and why not nominate him by acclamation, as he will win for his party the greatest victory ever won in the grand old Tenth in many years? There are many Republicans in old Morgan who would delight to vote for him on account of his qualifications and oratory.

There has never been a man for many years come from the pennyroyal part of the district that has won for himself and party the honor and fame as has the Hon. H. B. Kinsolving. He made one of the grandest, old-time free silver speeches at West Liberty on the 28th of March to a very large crowd, and all felt it was good to be there. If we intrust in his hands the honor of our standard-bearer, he will add laurels to his crown and be an honor to his constituents. He is a self-made man, was reared an orphan, and deserves the hearty support of his party.

Fellow Democrats, I appeal to your good judgment and intelligence and hope you will not ignore the name of the Hon. H. B. Kinsolving for our standard-bearer, one who would make the halls of Congress ring and serve his people with much credit, as they so justly deserve. He is a Bryan Democrat of the old type and knows the wants of the people, and it elected, will serve them with credit and honor. So rally to the front and the victory is ours. C. J. B.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney, liver and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation, and sick headache. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment for one cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days treatment for \$1. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Our Goods Will Be Safe.

Our Government need not worry about the safety of our goods under the neutral flag, in case of war with Spain. Great Britain, France and Germany will take care of that. They will relieve us of our ocean carrying trade, and the only compensation is that they will protect it from Spain. That nation has not accepted the declaration of Paris, but Germany, Great Britain and France have, and they will see to it that Spain respects it, as far as their ships are concerned. We shall lose what little ocean carrying trade we have, but our goods will be safe, and that without our taking the least trouble about them.—Commercial Advertiser.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. Do Wright's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The Spanish Minister Gone.

The Spanish Minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and the Spanish Government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. They went to Toronto, Canada.

Look well,
Fit well,
Wear well,

Light,
Strong,
Stylish.



\$15.00 Suits for Gentlemen.

DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, - - Ky.

Beware of Ointment That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ringling Bros. zoological collection is the finest display of rare and costly wild animals in the United States. The massively carved golden cages in which the animals are exhibited are the most elaborate and expensive ever constructed.

How to Sweeten Life's Trials.

Open all the doors to the religion of Christ. It will make this world a paradise. It will sweeten the everyday trials of life, the little perplexities and annoyances, little sorrows and trials, little disappointments and mistakes. Life is largely filled with little matters. We should not wait for great occasions, important missions, gigantic labors, bitter persecutions, mighty oppositions. These will come to but few. But little difficulties, petty troubles, will come to us all; and these are the things which wear away life. Religion will sweeten these.

Nature ever helps the tiny objects. A small flower blossoms at my feet. The clouds gather swiftly in the sky to water it; infinite chemistry works at its root to nourish it; the mighty power of gravitation and other equally unconquerable forces hold it and guard it; the sun rises and shines to light beauty upon its cheek; the winds are marshaled to fan it; the stars are lighted up in the sky to

THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist

and Sci: 1 es a Pre
Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Stoum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the Mt. Sterling Advocate writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use. "He considers it a simple profession... suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure."

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude" filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, unintermitted means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Stoum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-11

Medical Missions.

A pathetic story that comes from China gives an illustration of how medical missions prepare the way for the advance of christianity. A military graduate was successfully treated for a cancer at the mission hospital in Hankow. As he returned to his home forty-eight other blind men gathered about him and begged him to lead them to the wonderful foreign doctor. So this strange procession of blind men, each holding on to the other's rope, walked for two hundred and fifty miles to Hankow, and nearly all were cured. One, who could not be cured, received, while in the hospital, the better gift of spiritual healing.—Exchange.

Sententious Sayings.

About the only blow that strikes a man favorably is his own boast.

It's hard for the man to make both ends meet who makes one end drink. The honeymoon often ends with the bridegroom's last quarter.

Perhaps money talks, but it seems adverse to holding conversation with a great many people.

The man who is in touch with the toothache is never in sympathy with it.

"A little bit of patience often makes the sunshine come, And a little bit of love makes a very happy home. A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay, and a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way."

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not in figures on a dial. In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who counts the most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Bayley's Festus.

WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 bolts on our rack, and at prices that our competitors don't try to compete with. We have a beautiful line at 4, 5 and 6¢ up that will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELL'S. Every back is guaranteed for 5 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call and see them; they are beautiful.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own price. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Profits out of the question.

Hardware.

2 lbs. Nails 5c. 4-11 Cutlery Sets 10c. Tin Cans 1c each. Brooms 10c. Good Glasses 5c per dozen. Good Rock 10c. Tin 10c. Brooms 10c. 4 boxes of Carpet Tacks 1c.

Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10c each. Window Blinds 10c. Lace Curtains 10c. Socks and Hosiery a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel to the new Eldorado, which it is expected will set in early and continue during the coming season, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis, Portland and Seattle, first car west-bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday evening, February 22, and continue weekly thereafter, making no change between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. No other route can offer such splendid through accommodations, matchless scenery and interesting points on the way. This is the most desirable route to Portland and Seattle, and special attention will be given to parties en route to Alaska. Valuable printed matter on the gold fields and the latest information in regard to rates, routes, etc., to that territory will be cheerfully mailed on application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A., 32-11 St. Louis, Mo.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

J. B. Tipton.

The U. S. torpedo boat Erricon while patrolling off Sand Key in the Gulf collided with the station pilot and was badly disabled but not sufficiently to destroy its usefulness.

The Cuban Junta at New York has issued a statement expressing satisfaction with the Cuban resolutions and gratitude to the American people.

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Entered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Mail Matter.

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SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00
It allowed to run six months: 1.00

TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Office: 50
For District: 10

Postage must accompany order.
No advertisement inserted until paid for.

We are authorized to announce
ROW. JONES & GARNER.

Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HOW. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 13th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HOW. R. A. KIRKPATRICK.

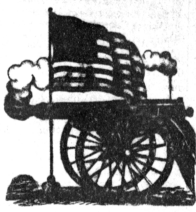
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for Congress in this, the 15th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A resolution was introduced in the House on Thursday by Congressman Pearson, of North Carolina, and passed, readmitting to citizenship Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris. Her son wishes to serve on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in the war against Spain. Who would have had the temerity to predict in April, 1865, that in April, 1898, the grandson of the hero of Appomattox would ask for an appointment to serve under one of those who laid down their arms to the grandfather on that memorable day? Nothing could better illustrate, if such illustration were needed, the fact that the issues fought to a finish from '61 to '65 are dead and forgotten. Spain will find the blood of the Lees just as willingly offered on the altar of their country as that of the Grants. The hour has struck when Confederate and Federal are no longer terms that mark distinction in the men who shall carry to victory "Old Glory."

The Spanish are treating the emblems of American authority with all sorts of indignities these days, when they happen to find them with no one to molest or make the desecrators afraid. They tore down "Old Glory" from the American Consulate on the Canary Islands and trampled it in the dust. A mob in the Spanish Capital tore down a gilded eagle from over the door of the office of the Equitable Insurance Company and broke it into bits, while prominent civil and military officers stood by and applauded the deed. There will be quite a supply of flags, and maybe some of the boys will be kind enough to send along a few American eagles, that will go over from Key West in a day or two and be set up in Cuba for the valiant Dons to practice on. The only thing likely to interfere with their fun, we have heard of, is that there will be a party of blue coats along who have a weakness for protecting from insult "Old Glory" and the bird of freedom.

Is Not Fighting.

Mr. Pollard is quoted as saying in an interview with a reporter for the Lexington Leader that "he is the only candidate who is not making a direct fight upon Fitzpatrick" in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. If Mr. Pollard is quoted correctly Mr. Pollard is wrong. Speaking for Clark county's candidate, Mr. Garner, we know he is making the race on his own merits, with a determination to win. The plan of his campaign does not contemplate warfare upon any of his opponents further than to measure strength with them in a fair and open fight. The Sun, Winchester.



War was declared by Spain on Sunday. This should be a time of earnest solicitude to every patriotic American. Our Government has espoused the cause of the Cubans, not for the acquisition of territory, but to relieve the oppressed, and no doubt in some measure to avenge the death of our sailors who went down with the Maine. A broad philanthropy has prompted our action. We hope that the horrors of a long war may be averted. In fact, we believe that victory will speedily be ours and Cuba will be free. Let us invoke the guidance of God, who ruleth among the nations, that His name may be exalted among men and that righteousness may prevail.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP
CURES INDIGESTION.

"Boone," the Great Hypnotist.

Prof. Edwin H. Boone, the noted hypnotist, who will appear at the Opera House two nights, Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd, has created a great sensation all over the country wherever he has appeared, and the newspapers have devoted columns to praise and description of his wonderful feats. Several times he has buried men alive, and after several days they have been exhumed and found to be alive. One of his great feats as a free street feature, is that of driving a double team, blindfolded, through the crowded streets in search of an article hidden by a committee of our leading citizens. It is a wonderful test of mind-reading, and has been successfully accomplished by Prof. Boone. He is backed by a carefully selected company and comes highly recommended. Don't fail to see him place his subject in the large show window of J. B. Tipton, Saturday eve, April 30, to remain until Monday night and awake at Opera House in performance. See his great carriage drive mind-reading test Monday afternoon at 3.30. Seats on sale at Tipton's drug store. Admission 25c, 35c and 50c.

Convicted.

The trial of Wm. Alexander for house-breaking was tried in the Circuit Court on Wednesday. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

The sad experience of this young man should be a warning to all boys and men.

The buying of millinery is now occupying the attention of the ladies. Mrs. Kate O. Clarke is continually increasing her stock of latest and most attractive styles. She receives fresh supplies twice a week. Call to see her. 41-42

When in need of chemicals, sponges, hair brushes, combs, soaps and perfumes, call on Kennedy & Danvers.

Ladies and gentlemen, be sure and read Kings & Kenners's startling new patent suit book.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.
By Shot and Shell Our Differences With Spain Must Be Settled.

HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN.
Havana Invested and Our Fleet Fired Upon--May Return the Fire at Any Moment.

The President Calls For 125,000 Volunteers.

Spanish Merchantmen Captured By Our Vessels--War Movements In All Quarters.

The passage of the joint resolutions by Congress giving Spain notice that the hour had struck when she must quit her barbarous hold on Cuba, were signed by the presiding officers of both houses on Tuesday. Wednesday President McKinley affixed his signature and they became operative. The Spanish Minister immediately demanded his passports and left Washington, taking refuge in Canada. Thursday the resolutions were transmitted to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, our Minister to Spain, but he was handed his passports by the Spanish Government before he had an opportunity to present in a formal way the demand of the United States. This act on the part of Spain was considered a practical declaration of war by our Government. Friday our Key West fleet was instructed to invest Havana, and before night fall the guns of our squadron were threatening the defenses of Cuba's Capital. The President has proclaimed a blockade of all the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, and our fleet will see to it that the blockade is made effective. Already several unimportant captures of merchantmen have been made off the coast of Cuba by our naval vessels.

The President has issued a call for 125,000 volunteers to serve for two years. Kentucky's quota under this call is 3,407 men. Nearly the entire standing army of the United States is being concentrated on the Southern coast, so as to be available for use in case of the invasion of Cuba.

It must not be understood that the Spaniards are one whit behind us in active preparations for war. The masses are thoroughly imbued with the war spirit, and the "Yankee hogs" may expect as warm a reception from the Spaniards as he can give us.

The Spanish fleet has, so far as supposedly authentic accounts go,



Philippines, and it is expected by this morning that Manila will be invested. Our fleet there consists of the Commodore's flagship Olympia, a protected cruiser, the Baltimore, the Raleigh and the Boston, also protected cruisers, and the gunboats Concord, Petrel and Moccasin, with several supply ships. There are 8,000 troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery gathered in camp at Chickamauga, and thousands of visitors daily visit the camp.

Havana is ablaze with excitement in the expectation that the U. S. ships will at once begin a bombardment of the city. It is hardly probable that a naval attack will be made until the cooperation of the land forces can be arranged for. General Blanco though evidently expects an immediate assault and is making every preparation to successfully meet it.

The President yesterday sent a message to Congress recommending a formal declaration of war against Spain. A bill to this effect was passed to the House and passed in less than two minutes. The Senate no doubt acted with like promptitude.

Gov. Bradley will in a day or two issue his call for Kentucky's quota to the 125,000 volunteers asked by the President. The three colonels commanding the Kentucky Militia were summoned to meet Gov. Bradley at Frankfort yesterday.

Secretary Sherman tendered his resignation to the President yesterday. Assistant Secretary of State Judge Day of Ohio will succeed him.

Advocate's Improved Facilities For Work.

For nearly two weeks we have been making extensive changes and improvements in our establishment. Our office has been changed to the second floor of our place of business so that we now occupy the entire building. We have exchanged our small steam engine for a ten horse power gas engine. We have bought a very large press for newspaper and book work and in addition to this another large job press--a pony cylinder. Our increasing trade has made this change necessary. These purchases have necessitated an increase of type, etc., so that our expenditures have been heavy. We have previously turned out a high grade of work. We are now in condition to do more extensive business in shorter time. Within another week we hope to have everything in perfect order.

One of the most easy and attractive business houses in town is the military establishment of Mrs. Keany, on New Main street. She has a select stock of fine military, latest styles. Call and see her. 41-42

Mr. James Nelson has moved the elegant residence of W. O. May, corner Main and Queen streets, and will move into it to-day.

ATTENTION!

Reading to Organize a Military Company.

To Be Held in This City This Evening.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 25, '98. Several weeks ago a number of young men of this city, moved by a patriotic spirit, proposed to offer their services to the State and Country in the event war was declared, and asked that I should assist them in presenting the matter to the authorities, to which I assented.

The city newspapers made publication that steps were being taken to organize a company, and requested all who desired to express their willingness to enlist to report their names to me. Quite a number of names have been so reported, and now that war has been declared, and troops called for, it has been suggested that a meeting be held to formally ascertain if sufficient men to form a company can be obtained; and the end that they may be enlisted in case their services are needed.

Inasmuch as the newspapers announced that I would take the "lead" in the matter, and seeing for some of the young men, I hereby announce that a meeting will be held at the Court House, in the city of Mt. Sterling on Thursday, April 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., which meeting all subscribers to above mentioned papers and others interested, are invited to attend for purpose aforesaid.

In this connection, it would be proper to say that the regulations require that men shall be between the ages of 18 and 45 and able bodied, the enlistment will be subject to inspection. It is certain that at this time no one will be accepted who is not in good health, of proper height and weight, and of required age.

It is also distinctly understood that no promises of place can be made, but if a company is organized, it will be done under the provisions of the law. However, it is presumed that the members of the company will be permitted to choose their own company officers. If the required number of persons agree to form a company their names will be reported to the proper authorities for enlistment, if needed. Very Respectfully,

W. T. HAYES.
The undersigned approved and unite in the above call: A. A. Hixlinggill; W. T. Willis, M. D.; G. L. Kirkpatrick; Geo. E. Coleman; Robert Howell; T. G. Denton; N. T. Benton; J. W. Thompson; J. E. Cooper; A. C. Tipton; Ed. C. O'Roar; Geo. W. Baird; John C. Wood; Albert Haxford, and Stanley Arnold.

Lectures.

The spring lecture course of Kentucky Wesleyan College will soon begin at Winchester.

Rev. E. G. Mann, of Paris, lectures on Tuesday evening, May 3; subject, "Grossness of Little things."

E. C. O'Roar, of this city, lectures on Tuesday evening, May 17; subject, "The college man in citizenship." These lectures will be free.

To Protect the Capital.

Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac river below Washington. They are being put there as a safeguard in case of an emergency, and the exact location of the mines is being kept secret. The majority of land work is being done by night, and is being pushed forward with an eye to the possible contingency of a hostile fleet attempting to shell the Capital.

"War With Spain."

The latest and newest parlor game out. For sale at Kennedy and Dunsen's drugstore. 41-42

From South Africa.

A cable to the New York Sun from Capetown, says: "Prominent Americans on the Rand have offered the United States Consul here to raise 2,000 troops and to pay for their transportation to any destination the American Government may designate."

We call attention to the advertisement of J. Ches. McCallister, Cincinnati, O., who sells all kinds of seeds: Beans, corn, wheat, garden seeds, field seeds. Send for his price list. 30-31

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in starch laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby's powder. For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

The Most Favorable Season

To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take fresh cold and have a set-back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Peruna cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Peruna during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Harman as follows: "When I began taking your medicine four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without success. Peruna cured the night sweats and discharges; cleared the lungs. I have had from from my catarrh. I was as if I saved my life."

Dr. Harman has published a book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

QUEEN REGENT.

The Spanish Queen Convenes the Cortes.

On Wednesday the Cortes assembled at Madrid, and the Queen Regent read her speech. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The young King sat beside her. In appealing for the nation's honor she said:

"Patriot, however, the police officers may fail to control the passions excited against Spain. Last this morning, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifices they may entail. They identify myself with the nation, and only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind me, as well as to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as to the Spanish people the honor and territory of the nation."

SEEDS THAT GROW.

J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH, North-West Corner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO. 26-41

Your attention is called to the stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, general line of notions and fine millinery for sale at very low prices by Mrs. Pragerman, on East Main street, two doors from A. Baum & Son's.

The latest news from London reports Mr. Gladstone sinking rapidly. His condition is such as to warrant the gravest fears on the part of his friends.

To Cure Constipation Forever. This Catarrhic Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. Co. full size, druggists refund money.

Wanted!
A second hand writing desk. Apply at this office.
No extra charge for repairing shirt when you send to the Bourbon Steam Laundry. W. J. Peters, Agt.

For tin roofing, guttering and pumps you should call on the tinners Jno. Feohan. 40-21

W. J. Peters ships every Monday and Wednesday and returns laundry Wednesday and Fridays.

Now is the time for bargains in Southern German millet at A. Baum & Son's. 41-21

Governor Bradley has given notice that three Kentucky regiments will be mustered in at once.

Misses Year Books With Catarrhic Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. Co. full size, druggists refund money.

C. C. Freeman, who has been in the jewelry business in this city for a few years, has gone to Ashland and will open a jewelry store there.

James Day, formerly of Hazel Green, has bought an interest in a new three story, 40 room brick hotel at Midland, Texas.

A VALUABLE ENTERPRISE.

An Important Matter to Be Decided.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court on Thursday an application was made by W. T. Fitzpatrick, H. Clay Turner, J. Clay Cooper, H. H. Prewitt, Henry Watson and T. J. Bigstaff for a franchise for the construction of an electric railway over that part of right of way not covered with metal of the Mt. Sterling and Mayville pike to the Bath line, and over the Mt. Sterling and Winchester to Clark county line. This application included the right to erect poles, stations, power houses, etc.

When the vote was taken all the court voted for the granting of said franchise except Chas. G. Thompson and Judge A. A. Hamrill.

After some deliberation a motion was made by Maj. Allen Prewitt to reconsider. The motion prevailed. Prewitt, Thomas, John C. Trimble, Thompson and Hamrill voting in the affirmative, while J. W. Henry and Jno. Trimble voted against the motion.

Further action was postponed until the next meeting of the Court, which will be May 4th.

The promoters of this enterprise agree not to destroy the usefulness of the pike, or interfere with the traveling public. We favor public enterprise which are for the interest and convenience of the public. Our county has purchased these pike at considerable cost, and this matter ought to be thoroughly considered.

The promoters ask that a period of five years be given them in which to construct said road.

I have investigated this project as thoroughly as I could with the time given; think I understand it thoroughly, and regard it as the most valuable enterprise which has been offered our people in years. It is not more than the railroad and the canal, and while it would be of incalculable worth to the city, values of farms along the line would be doubled, to say nothing of the value to the county in additional resources by way of taxation. All of this at no expense to the county. J. W. HENDEN.

Wall papers in many attractive patterns can be had from M. R. Hainline.



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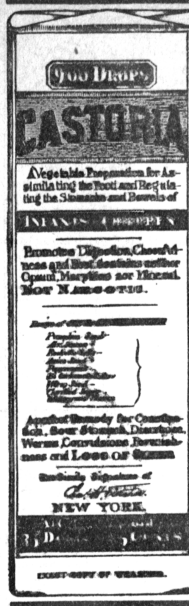
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On Wednesday the Cortes assembled at Madrid, and the Queen Regent read her speech. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The young King sat beside her. In appealing for the nation's honor she said:

"Patriot, however, the police officers may fail to control the passions excited against Spain. Last this morning, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifices they may entail. They identify myself with the nation, and only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind me, as well as to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as to the Spanish people the honor and territory of the nation."

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Your attention is called to the stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, general line of notions and fine millinery for sale at very low prices by Mrs. Pragerman, on East Main street, two doors from A. Baum & Son's.

The latest news from London reports Mr. Gladstone sinking rapidly. His condition is such as to warrant the gravest fears on the part of his friends.

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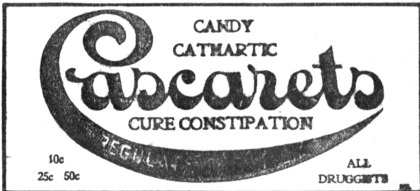
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S.S.S. For The Blood

which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer.

No other remedy on the market is equal to Swift's Specific as a spring medicine, because it is the only purely vegetable blood remedy and is guaranteed absolutely free from poisons, mercury and all other minerals. It cleanses, purifies, builds up and strengthens. Insist on S. S. S., for there is nothing half as good.

Tone Up With Swift's Specific

He is the best accountant who can cast up correctly the sum of his own errors.—Nevins.

It is said that George Portwood who shot and killed Dick Perkins at Lexington some time ago is losing his mind. He is confined in jail at Lexington.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made healthy, full of life, new blood, new vigor, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists have it. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: *Shirley Remedy Co., Chicago or New York*

Usually the greatest boasters are the smallest workers. The deep river pays a larger tribute to the sea than the shallow brooks, and yet empty themselves with less noise.—Sucker.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

J. B. Tipton.

In the Circuit Court at Owensboro last Wednesday, J. C. Brink, a commander in the Confederate army, was discharged on an indictment charging him with having swindled some parties out of \$500 ten years ago.

It is a great treat from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

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Pike, Salmon and Gold fish never sleep and several others of the fish family never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of fishes that never indulge in slumber and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never been able to catch napping.

Ringling Bros' aquarium, which is one of many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Show, comprises a wonderfully complete collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, polar bears and other water-frequenting animals, together with a superb display of water-fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks, kingfishers and wild game. This is the most novel display of the kind ever inaugurated, and is entirely original with this great show.

SPECIAL RATES

To Norfolk, Va., for the Southern Baptist Convention.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Convention at Norfolk, Va., on May 6th to 12th inclusive, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk from all stations at one fare rate, good going May 2d to 6th inclusive, and good to return in fifteen days. The return limit is subject to an extension of fifteen days additional by depositing ticket with C. & O. agent in Norfolk. Remember that the C. & O. is several hours quickest route from all Central Kentucky points. Two limited trains daily each way: scenery unsurpassed.

In order that sleeping arrangements can be made for sleeper service send in your name to the undersigned, stating what train and date you will go on.

Write for any information wanted. No trouble to answer questions. GEO. W. BARNEY, D. P. A., 403 St. Lexington, Ky.

Latins and Anglo-Saxons.

It is the misfortune of the Latins that they are always over sanguine and can not realize that fate has turned their face from the rising to the setting sun. They are moving in the direction of moral darkness and political death. France, the most powerful of them, impelled by the confidence and lingering inspiration of one great Captain who was unfortunately dead, flew at the throat of Germany only to be ignominiously beaten and overrun. She still has a few fury and elements of strength. But her birth rate is sensibly less than her death rate and she gains little by new infusions. If she is now holding her own she is daily losing when compared with her rivals. She is best at a standstill. A little over fifty years ago Mexico was even more sanguine than Spain is today. She thought after beating the mother country in 1823 she could beat us in 1848. She swore that no American army could occupy a single one of her cities, and her newspapers rejoiced at the invasion as precipitating our destruction and affording an opportunity for a counter invasion and glorious conquest. But with an inferior force we scaled one fortress after another, swept away her armies as chaff and dictated terms in her capital.

Betraying the same ignorance of our resources and history and listening to such feathered braggarts and brutes as Weyler, Spain is committing the same folly and inviting the same fate. This country has never been given to loud vaunting. But once in the fight and a trifle hot in the collar, we are quite capable of dictating terms in Madrid instead of Havana.

We have nothing to fear of a Latin coalition. An Anglo-Saxon coalition is more easily formed; and once formed, both the sea and the land will be ours against all comers. If the Latin race desire to take their future upon such a proposition, while it will enlarge the game and increase the stake, making things more interesting for a time, the result will be the same. As long as the candle lasts we will be with them.

We should regret such a coalition chiefly because of France to whose destiny an American never easily becomes indifferent.—Louisville Times.

No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897. Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking.

Yours, etc.,

Wm. Hunter.

For sale by Wm. S. Lloyd.

A Street Encounter.

City Judge H. C. Rice and Woods Million, a farmer, engaged in a street fight at Richmond on last Wednesday. Rice pounded Million over the head with a revolver, and the latter lifted the Judge's clothes with a knife. Million was very badly hurt.

An aviary of domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Bros' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cockatoos to ostriches.

LOUISVILLE RACES.

Greatest Spring Meeting Ever Held in Kentucky, Beginning May 4.

Beginning on Derby Day, May 4, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Eleven stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$50,000, will be run during the three days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ornament, Plaudit, Bannockburn, Simon W., Buck Masie, Bangie, Whitefoot, Alleeville, Flora Louise, Aigol, Byron McClelland, Lieber Karl, Macy, Salvable, Flying Dutchman, Presbyteria, Taluca, Gallivant, Fleischman, Carneiro, Meadowthorpe, Dr. Black, Borgeas, Hamir, Performance, Boatsie, Ben Holiday and many others. Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, ensuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the road trip from Mt. Sterling being only one fare. This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket having a coupon attached which can be cashed for a badge at the gate. This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

The Derby will be run on the opening day, Wednesday, May 4, and will be followed by the Debutante Stakes, Louisville Handicap, Bluegrass Stakes, Clark Stakes, Mademoiselle Stakes, Fehr Stakes, Wrentham Stakes, Premier Stakes, Kentucky Oaks, and Juvenile Stakes, in the order named. These are the biggest turf events run in the West. On Saturday, May 15, the Gentlemen's Cup race will be run.

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The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The train consists of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room ten section sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibled throughout, heated by steam, and lighted with kerosene gas. Entirely first-class train and run for first-class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-cards and further particulars address N. B. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Topical Illustrations.

"To conquer a habit, learn the opposite virtue."

"The habit of being easily becomes the sin of futility."

"If a man courties comes near to making a habit of happiness."

"Nothing good is really possessed till it becomes a good habit."

"The law of habit is the law of desire in youth, and of bondage in old age."

"If you will let Christ make your habits, you will let Christ make your life."

It is almost as difficult to make a man unlearn his errors, as his knowledge.—Colton.

Choose that which is best, and custom will make it most agreeable.—Dr. J. W. Scott.

"Whatever is made habitual is done with the greatest economy of time and strength."

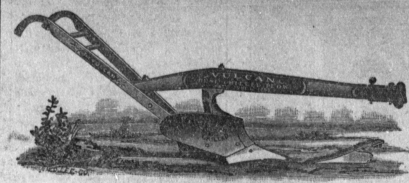
"Procrastination is one of the worst of habits, because it puts off the conquest of itself."

A new case will long preserve the picture of the liquor with which it is first impregnated.—Hovea.

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K. & S. A. Railroad.

The Power of Money



Is Fully Shown in Our Great \$5 and \$7 SUITS!

And we can say without fear of contradiction that such values we never before offered in this town at the prices.

Long months ago, before you had begun to think of Spring Clothes, we made up our minds to give the people of this section the best \$5 and \$7 Suits obtainable, and set out to search the markets, as we would be satisfied with nothing short of

Pure Wool, Fast Color and Good Make!

We believe, if you have received our BOOK OF SAMPLES, or if you will examine the Suits at our store, you will agree that our cash has worked wonders in the purchase of these goods. Over 50 STYLES to pick from, Sacks and Frocks, to fit any man, and YOUR MONEY BACK IF THEY FAIL TO PLEASE.



\$5 Suits.

Five good American Dollars will buy a good All-Wool Suit, well made and trimmed, guaranteed fast color, at this store.

More here for money than any house in this town, or your money back.

Hats.

Stetson's and Hopkins' Stiff, Soft and Straw Hats now on sale.

The Walsh Special, the newest, nobbiest and most comfortable Alpine in the market; 3 colors, pearl, otter and black. See them. All kinds of Hats here.

Shoes.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes in every conceivable shape and color, and at prices 25 per cent. lower than regular shoe stores.

See our line of shoes. Only the best makes handled here.

Mothers,

Come and look at our Suits for little fellows; the prettiest line you ever saw; such goods were never handled by any other store in this town. A look will convince you where to buy. Base-ball outfit with every suit.

\$7 Suits.

Twenty-five styles of \$7 suits, in plaids, checks, stripes, blacks, greys and browns, in hard and soft woven materials. These goods never sold for less than \$10, but we made up our minds to give you the best \$7 suit possible. Call and see.

WALSH BROTHERS,

Useful and Ornamental Presents Free! With every cash purchase of 25c or over from this date (April 22) until Sept. 1, 1898, the customer will receive one of the following articles: A guaranteed Bronze Clock or watch; a handsome Hat Rack and Mirror; a handsome Picture; "The Last Supper," "St. Cecilia," or your choice of a half dozen different style Medallions. They are free to the patrons of our store. See that you receive a coupon with every purchase.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

W. S. Thomas and family visited in Bourbon county last week.

Simpson Wells, of Plum, Bourbon county, is visiting in this neighborhood.

The boys have been giggling some good fish in State during the past week.

Sophia Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers was quite sick last week.

C. C. McCormick and Mr. Floor, of Bourbon county, were in our midst last week.

Martin Ramey, wife and son and Davis Ramey visited Peter Green-wade last week.

H. D. Combs, Henry Armitage and a son Edward, of Frenchburg, were visiting in our place last week.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for two years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve" as recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.

J. B. Tipton.

Cabinet Dissentions.

The first retirement from President McKinley's cabinet on Thursday when Postmaster General Gaffey said good-bye, ostensibly on account of bad health. He opposed the ultimatum to Spain and was an advocate for peace.

He has been succeeded by Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

Mr. Richard Smith, a veteran newspaper man of Cincinnati, died Thursday night. "Deacon" Smith was in his day one of the cleanest and most vigorous writers of the West.

Great Interest in Soldier Boys.

On last Wednesday morning soon after 8 o'clock men, women and children began assembling at the depot to see the soldier boys from Fort Meyers, near Washington, go through. There was great enthusiasm as evinced by the hundreds who stood for several hours to see the four trains bearing the Sixth cavalry, artillery, horses, musicians of war, etc.

The pupils from the schools were out in force. There were flags, banners and umbrellas of national colors. A patriotic speech was made by H. B. Kinsolving; a colored man gave a sample of his oratory and added to the amusement.

The sight of soldiers was a new experience to most of the assembly. Some people present were very solicitous about souvenirs from men of whom they knew nothing. Time for reflection will probably teach an important lesson.

The women of the Christian church will give a court day dinner in May.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil condensed or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. See your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

MARRIAGES.

RIDDLE-SHELBY.

The engagement of Mr. Hugh Riddle, a prominent young lawyer of Irvine, and Miss Alice Shelby, of Fayette county, is announced. The marriage will take place in June.

Pass-Port to Spanish Minister.

Among the stirring events at Washington on Thursday was the handing of a pass-port to the Spanish Minister for himself and family. The follow is the text:

"United States of America, Department of State.—To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting: Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo y Bernabe, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, accompanied by his family and suite, is about to travel abroad.

"These are, therefore to request all officers of the United States or of any State thereof, to permit him to pass freely without let or molestation, and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection in case of need.

"In testimony whereof, I John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary of State to be affixed at Washington, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 122nd."

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her peril. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorable Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It reaches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages. Go to the new drug store.

JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK! Wash Fabrics

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Matting from 12 1/2 to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

W. A. SUTTON,

Fizer Bu'l'g, opp. Court-House, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Bath News.

[Outlook.]

The Fiscal Court met here Tuesday and fixed the county levy for 1898 at 50 cents on the \$100. The State revenue rate is 52 1/2 cents on the \$100. The Court levied 22 1/2 cents to liquidate the \$18,000 debt contracted under the old Constitution. They think that rate will pay the debt and interest in three years. The Magistrate will be the road commissioner in his district.

School Superintendent Woodson P. Perry last week paid to the widow of W. Jasper Lacy \$125, the sum contributed to the Democratic campaign fund by Mr. Lacy, who was elected to the office, but died before he took charge of it. There was no obligation or claim, except a moral one, for this to be refunded, but it was generally conceded to be due Mr. Lacy's family.

Cincinnati Enquirer for sale by Kennedy & Dacon.

Low Rates Queen and Crescent Route.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Tennessee—Nashville, Tenn., May 9-12, 1898.

Knights of St. John, Twentieth Annual Convention—Detroit, Mich., June 28 to July 1.

Meeting Kentucky State Medical Association—Mayville, Ky., May 11, 12 and 13, and Meeting Knights Templars, Mayville, Ky., week of May 16. Agents in Kentucky only will sell tickets.

Travelers' Protective Association, Tennessee Division—Jackson, Tenn., April 27-29. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church, South—Cincinnati, Tenn., April 28-29. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

Wright's Cherry Tea regulates the bowels and cleanses the system and sick headache. See at all druggists.

Wash Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one bewildering show. Organ-dies join hands with flimsy, airy batistes, lines move too with delicate dimities, and Scotch zephyrs take their place in the exhibit by the rich foulards of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of BAYADES, GRENADINES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALLIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, nor trash. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

Carpets.

Matting, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tarif prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Baby Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

To-morrow is three day and the small bay is happy.

Be sure and read the Louisville Star's new "ad" next week.

Garrett Sullivan sold to Beaud and Carthen, of Lexington, two males for \$380.

To-night the Gassy Lick lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate their ninth anniversary.

When it comes to shirt waist the Bourbon Steam Laundry can do them all. W. J. Parsons, Agt.

Decker Edward C. Walhall, of Mississippi, died at Washington, D. C., on Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness.

CASORIA.
By order of court the Gorgeville street railway and ice plant have been sold. C. H. Williams was the purchaser at \$20,000.

Considering the quality of work and materials furnished John Pease proposes to do all kinds of work very cheap. 40-21

In celebrating its third anniversary the editor of the Morhead Advertiser, Wm. Scholter, gives his readers a 16 page paper, showing considerable space to a write up of Rowan county.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Balm.

Our home should be bright and cheery. The papering has come to the attention of a room. See the fine line of samples of paper kept by M. R. Hainline at his residence in the McKee building.

Remember the new drug firm Kennedy & Duerson No. 7 Court Street. Drugs Chemicals Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Paints and Oils. Every thing kept in a first class Drug Store can be had there.

Students of State College, Lexington, had a rough and tumble fight with negro employees of the Southern railroad who had ordered them to leave the company's property, while waiting to see the soldiers pass through on last Friday.

Henry Corbett, who is so well and favorably known in this city, has resigned his position in the Traders' Deposit Bank, and will soon locate at Birmingham, Ala., with the Laird-McNamara Snuff Co. We hope he will be successful.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Balm and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

Arrangements are being made by the War Department to supply the Cuban soldiers with such weapons and other materials of war as are necessary. It is the desire of the Administration to make as much use as possible of the native military, as the Cuban soldiers are thoroughly acclimated and able to enter a campaign without being subject to such incursions of disease as persons unaccustomed to the climate of Cuba.

Lost.
A bay mare about seven years old 15 1/2 hands high one white hind foot, wire out front foot and collar marked. Strayed from Bowen Powell county last Thursday the 14th. Persons giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

ED. WILSON,
40-21 Bowen, Ky.

TO LOAN.
WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

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Collector's Sale For Taxes.
I will on Monday, the 16th day of May 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the Court house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., (being County Court day) expose for public sale to highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property (or so much thereof as will be necessary) to satisfy the Taxes due public graded school, district No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky., to wit: Ann E. Mitchell, Southern portion of lot No. 22 with frontage and backage of 50 feet, bounded on west by Queen Street, north by remainder of lot No. 22, east by lot No. 26 and south by Mitchell Ave. For years 1894, '95 '96, \$87.94.

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PERSONAL.

Pierce Wins and wife went to Cincinnati on Thursday.

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T. J. Bignall was in Chelmsford on legal business last week.

Mr. Ed Haley visited relatives in Lexington several days the past week.

Rev. B. G. B. Mann, of Paris, spent several days in the city the past week.

Asbury Brooks, representing the Herald of Homeless, was in town last week.

Mr. John McFady, of Dallas, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Thompson, in the county.

Mrs. Laura Bent and daughter, Mrs. Grubbs, returned from Chicago on Saturday.

Rev. H. D. Clark and wife will return from Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Burton and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Sunday with relatives in Sharpshooter.

Prof. Clarence Nugent, of Campden, spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Bowens, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Hon spent Sunday here also.

Mr. McHenry, of Covington, and Miss Castle, of Newport, are the pleasant guests of Miss Nancy O'Hear.

Cecil Slodd, nephew of Jailer Sled and Carroll Kirkpatrick, of Lexington, spent from Friday until Sunday in the city.

Mr. James Foster and son "Bud," of Winchester, spent a day or so with his daughter, Mrs. James Gibson, last week.

Thos. Threlkeld, wife and two children, of Lexington, came on Thursday evening to visit N. H. Trimble and family.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton on Saturday returned from Winchester, where she has been with her mother, who continues quite feeble.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Payne's Station, is visiting his son Dr. W. R. Thompson, and his new granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Thompson.

James Kennedy and wife arrived Saturday and will again make their home in our city. As announced, Mr. Kennedy will engage in the drug business.

Mr. Ed. E. Jones returned on Saturday evening from a week's visit to Elizabethtown and Louisville. His wife and children will remain in Elizabethtown for two weeks longer.

Mr. T. M. Farish and wife, Miss Pearl and Sallie Bruton, J. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Ella, and Mrs. C. W. Howe and children went to Louisville on Friday morning and returned on Saturday night. The great musician, Sousa, with a large company played there on Friday evening.

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A Former Pastor at Norfolk, Va.
I read the locals in the Advocate with interest, for my short sojourn in Mt. Sterling taught me to appreciate your people very highly. I am now living beside the Elizabeth River where the ships are always passing. We are just out of the range from the gunboats on the sea, but we have strong hope that the fortress at Old Point Comfort will keep out all hostile ships. It is rather remarkable that from Galveston to Boston there is no city immediately upon the coast. There is great activity here in the navy yards. A thousand men (the officials say) are employed upon one of the ships preparing her for duty. This is a great place for truck farming. Radishes are sowed broadcast by the acre. Thousands of barrels of cabbage, lettuce and radishes are shipped every day.

Please give my regards to Dr. Simrall and Bro. Arriek, Mr. Marshall and any other of my friends who may happen to call while this note is fresh in your mind. With best wishes I am
Your Friend,
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At fair and reasonable price, saddles and harness of my own manufacture and of the best material. Largest and most complete stock in the city. 41-31 CHAS. REIS, the Saddler.

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To things which you bear with impatience, you should accustom yourself, and, by habit, you will bear them well.—Seneca.

Three North Middletown boys, Jack Cooper, Will Maher and Luther Johnson, went to Louisville and joined regular army the other day so we are informed. May they make good soldiers and do all in their power for the cause of liberty.

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Farmers will have trouble with sore necked horses from ploughing at this season. Cold water baths at noon and night and plenty of rubbing will prevent and cure. Harness should always be taken off of horses at the noon hour so they may be cooled.

A Paris mother has been fairly beaming with joy for sometime, and her husband for the same length of time has been so disheartened that even money in the mail has failed to cheer him up. Their only daughter is engaged to be married and this is the way the news affects them.—Paris Reporter.

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How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When uric stains then it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and causing pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ADVOCATE and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

It has often been hinted by those who have tested the thing that if the corn is to be sold it will pay to shell it. There are fifty-six pounds of shelled corn in a bushel. When it is sold in the ear from seventy to seven-fifty pounds are taken. This would make it appear that from fourteen to twenty pounds in a bushel are cobs. Now, those who have tested say there are but seven to ten pounds of cobs. Thus, if corn was 25 cents per bushel, the farmer would lose three to four cents per bushel by selling it in the ear.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Spring Running Races.

For the occasion of the Spring Running races at Louisville, Ky., May 3-30 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one and one-third fare from all stations in Kentucky. On May 4th, Derby Day, May 11th and 19th, tickets to be sold from all stations in Kentucky at one fare for the round trip, good two days. For particulars, call on your nearest agent. W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., 41-43 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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One fare the round trip from all points to General Conference A. M. E. church, Columbia, S. C.; May 4-18. Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn.; June 16-25. Southern Students' Conference, Asheville, N. C.; June 17-27. Finest train service in the south. Liberal limits on these low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Caught It True.

Miss Annie McAfee daughter of Mrs. Neeley McAfee, of Danville who committed suicide on last Tuesday in Cincinnati by taking carbolic acid and morphine left some notes. It is said she was a society woman and that disappointment in a love affair led to the rash act. Letters from Nick McDowell Jr., Danville, and his photograph are said to have been in her possession.

Buffalo Bill.

Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," has offered his services and the services of his cowboys and Indians to the Government. Buffalo Bill said he could furnish 1,000 cowboys and Indians who would serve as cavalry and strike terror to the hearts of the Spaniards. The rough riding of the men would soon win their dismission, Col. Cody thinks. Maj. Jack Burke, Buffalo Bill's right-hand man, accompanied his chief to the War Department and also offered his services.

LOCKHART'S ELEPHANTS.

These Wonderful Animal Actors With Ringling Bros.' Big Show.

Lockhart's Elephant Comedians, which will be exhibited in connection with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows during the visit of this biggest of all big shows to Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, April 27, are beyond all question or dispute the most remarkably trained troupe of animal performers in the world. In fact they are so far ahead of anything in the way of trained elephants ever before presented in the United States as to constitute a distinct and startling departure in this form of animal entertainment. Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been the most pronounced sensation of Europe for several seasons, and the amount of money paid by the Ringling Bros. to bring this wonderful troupe of animal comedians to America would be sufficient to equip and indefinitely operate a dozen good sized circuses. Their reception in this country has been the most remarkable series of ovations ever accorded a performance given by animal actors. Thousands of people who see them once, go again and again, at every opportunity, seeming never to tire of the marvelous and yet exuberantly amusing spectacle of these great, ponderous elephants going through the varied scenes and presenting the humorously minute details of a complete comedy. There is the sportive elephant dude, out for a hilarious lark, who succumbs to the temptations of the flowing bowl. Being discovered, rolling about in a ludicrously intoxicated condition, he is spied by an elephant policeman, who pounces down upon him, and indignantly using his club, hustles the offender off to the office of the police magistrate. There he is tried by the magistrate, a ludicrous old elephant, in a bag wig and wearing colossal spectacles, and being adjudged guilty is sentenced to pay a fine and go to jail. Several other amusing comedies are presented by these wonderful elephant actors, together with a complete vaudeville entertainment, embracing jig and fancy dancing, a statey minuet, intricate military evolutions, playing upon musical instruments, and many other surprising feats. The Lockhart elephant comedians are beyond all comparison the greatest amusement feature ever seen in the United States, and no other show in the world can present anything to even approximately compare with them in absorbing and startling interest.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Senator A., 2:10, goes to the German Empire at \$5,000. The pacing mare Stella 2:04 by Equity, which made her record last year as a four-year-old, died from lung fever a few days ago. It is said Calvary Morris, of Cleveland, has recently had an offer of \$10,000 for Ellipse 2:09 1/2. Besides meeting in the match which has been arranged for them, Emily 2:11 and Margaret 2:13 1/2 will meet in 2:11 trot at Readville, Mass. Pilot Medium has eighty-three performers at eighteen years, more than any other sire has had at the same age. At eighteen years Onward had eighty-two, Red Wilkes seventy-nine and Alcantara seventy-six. None of the European race tracks are thrown up at the curve. It is proposed, however, to make the experiments at Weils track in Austria, and if it is a success the Vienna track will follow suit. James A. Murphy, the well-known and popular owner of Star Pointer, left New York for Chicago on Saturday last. While here he made four match races, each for \$2,500 a side, and 5,000 more hinges on the result of the odd race between the pacers Gentry and Guineette. The breeding of horses in Russia from the earliest ages to the present time has been given great attention. All the breeding is supervised by the imperial agents. There are six imperial studs established, one where thoroughbreds, trotters and saddle horses are reared; another where large horses and half-breeds are raised; another for saddle horses alone; another farm and carriage horses; another for large saddle horses and English half-breeds. The consular report on the subject says that there are many stations where choice stallions are kept, with service free to all.

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